

On page 3, lines 18-20, after "patient's foot",
delete ", characterized in that said sock-like structure is of
silicone and in that said orthosis provides, in use, a
predetermined substantially constant resistance to
planterflexion of the patient's foot".

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On page 3, before the paragraph beginning on line
31, insert the paragraph - - The sock-like structure may be
defined by the rib and a pair of straps, one secured to either
end of the rib and respectfully securable about the plantar
aspect of the foot and the portion of the patient's lower leg
in the vicinity of the ankle.

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On page 5, before the first paragraph starting on
line 1, insert the following paragraphs:

- - In accordance with a further aspect of the
invention, there is provided an ankle-foot orthosis for
resisting plantarflexion of a patient's foot, the orthosis
comprising: a resilient rib locatable, in use, along and in
abutment with at least a portion of the dorsal aspect of the
patient's foot and at least a portion of the patient's lower
leg, the orthosis comprising means for securing the rib to the
patient's foot and lower leg.

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In one embodiment, the securing means comprises a
first strap means securable about one end of the rib and the
patient's lower leg and a shoe for securing the other end of
the rib to the patient's foot.

In another embodiment, the securing means comprises
a first strap means securable about one end of the rib and the
patient's lower leg and a shoe for securing the other end of
the rib to the patient's foot.

In another embodiment, the securing means comprises
an adhesive, at least end portions of the rib being adhered to
the patient's lower leg and foot. - -.

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On page 5, line 21, delete "another" and insert
- - an - - in place thereof.

On page 5, line 21, after "orthosis", insert
- - according to a third aspect of the invention - -.